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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CH, US

SUBJ: EXPORTS OF CHINESE CRUDE OIL TO THE U.S.

1. MOBIL TEAM, LED BY CHECKET OF THEIR SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE, HELD DISCUSSIONS MAY 19 ON THE IMPORT
INTO THE U.S. OF "A TOKEN AMOUNT" OF 5,000 TO
10,000 BARRELS OF TACHING CRUDE PER DAY. THE

INITIAL CHINESE REACTION WAS FAVORABLE, AND
CHECKET AND HIS TEAM WERE INVITED TO TALK WITH
THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. CHANG
YU-PO, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CHEMICALS
CORPORATION, TOLD MOBIL THAT THE PRC'S CRUDE
WAS FULLY COMMITTED FOR 1977, BUT THAT THEY
WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS EXPORTS FOR LATER PERIODS.
AT A FAREWELL DINNER, CHANG STATED THAT THE
VISIT HAD BEEN TOO SHORT, AND INVITED THE MOBIL
TEAM TO RETURN FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS
AT AN EARLY DATE.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE THESE IMPORTS WOULD BE
A TOKEN AMOUNT TO MOBIL, THEY WOULD
NOT BE "TOKEN" TO THE PRC. THE AMOUNTS
ABOVE WOULD TOTAL FROM 240,000 TO 480,000 TONS
A YEAR, OR AS MUCH AS FIVE PERCENT OF
CURRENT CHINESE EXPORTS OF CRUDE.

3. THIS INFORMATION IS COMMERCIALLY VERY
SENSITIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED
OUTSIDE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
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